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The TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

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The Twentieth Century Club

In endeavoring to realize the object for which it was established, the Twentieth Century Club is committed to no single method of work or program of reform. It purposes to perform any public service within its power which will be stimulating and helpful. It seeks for members those men and women who have true ideals of civic life and who have manifested some power to serve their fellows.

A Centre of Information

One of the chief functions of the Club is to gather and furnish accurate information concerning social and municipal activities. The Secretary will be at the Club rooms every day from 9.30 to 11 and from 2.30 until 5 and will gladly answer inquiries and render any service in his power.

Reports of social settlements, philanthropic organizations, clubs for the promotion of good government and good citizenship, etc., are available for reference. Public

documents and copies of the most important bills pending in the Legislature are kept on hand.

The reading room is supplied with more than thirty periodicals, the more important being:

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science
American Journal of Sociology
Der Arbeiterfreund
Charities Review
Contemporary Review
Fortnightly Review
Fabian News
Forum
Bulletin of the Department of Labor
Nineteenth Century
New England Magazine
Outlook
Municipal Journal (London)
Municipal Journal and Engineer (New York)
Municipal Affairs (New York)
Gunton's Magazine
City and State
Soziale Praxis
Bulletin of the Statistics Department (Boston)

A library has been started though as yet it is small.

A Source of Inspiration

Lectures and addresses by eminent thinkers on vital subjects are given, usually on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month during the club year. Special conferences and lectures are held at other times in the interest of the various departments.

The luncheon, served at the rooms every Saturday at one o'clock, has always been one of the most important features of the Club life. Some one who stands for something and who knows whereof he speaks is always present to address the Club. Each member may invite guests to the luncheon. On the first Saturday of each month the ladies attend. The charge is fifty cents.

There are facilities at the rooms for correspondence, for rest, and for social intercourse. All members have the full privileges of the Club house.

An Organized Activity

For the purpose of definite achievement in public service three departments have been established. It is desired that every member of the Club should express to the Secretary the wish to be enrolled as a sympathetic member of one or more of these departments.

The Education Department aims to extend, through courses of Saturday morning lectures, some of the advantages of the Universities to teachers and others who will appreciate them. It has already developed a wide-spread constituency of thoughtful men and women who gladly respond to the efforts made in their behalf.

The Art Department seeks opportunity to exert influence in strengthening or correcting public opinion upon art questions — especially those which affect civic life.

Through public lectures, conferences and publications, and through efforts for corrective legislation, it has accomplished various useful results.

The Civic Department concerns itself directly with municipal improvement, both in organization and in administration. Its endeavor is to awaken public spirit on all questions that bear on a better city life.

The Tenement House Committee investigates and publishes facts concerning the housing of the poor in Boston and the methods of improvement.

The last Year Book, giving the Constitution, List of Members, and reports of work accomplished will be furnished on application to the Secretary.

Committees of the Club

1901

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